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SUBJECT OAS: VENEZUELA INITIATIVE: COSTA RICAN ALTERNATIVE

REF: STATE 169345

1. POLITICAL COUNSELOR CALLED ON SUBSECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, GARCIA MORENO, WHO EXPRESSED SOME STRONG OPINIONS ON THE SUBJECT OF CUBA AND THE OAS, BUT ADMITTED HE WAS SPEAKING PERSONALLY AND WOULD HAVE TO CONSULT THE MINISTER ON THE QUESTION OF THE COSTA RICAN ALTERNATIVE.

2. GARCIA RECOGNIZED THE VALIDITY OF THE US LEGAL ARGUEMENTS, AND THOUGH THEY WOULD CARRY WEIGHT WITH THE MINISTER BUT HE ADDED THAT WE ARE SHOVELLING AGAINST THE TIDE. AT A TIME WHEN SEVERAL NATIONS HAVE RECOGNIZED CUBA IN FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF THE SANCTION WHAT MUST BE DONE IS TO SEEK A FORMULA THAT WILL KEEP THE OAS INTACT. HE ASKED RHETORICALLY WHETHER ANY OAS MEMBER IS DISPOSED TO PUNISH THOSE NATIONS THAT HAVE RECOGNIZED CUBA. THAT NOT BEING IN THE REALM OF POSSIBILITY, THE MEMBERSHIP MUST PUT THE BEST FACE IT CAN ON MATTERS AND THE VENEZUELAN FORMULA SEEMS TO BE A RATIONAL ATTEMPT TO DO JUST THAT. FOR ITS PART, COLOMBIA HAS NO INTENTION OF DEALING WITH OR RECOGNIZING CUBA AS LONG AS SHE INSISTS IN EXPORTING SUBVERSION.

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3. GARCIA PROMISED TO CONSULT THE MINISTER ON THE COSTA RICAN ALTERNATIVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IF WE DO NOT HEAR BY END OF THE WEEK,

CHARGE PLANS TO CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER TO DISCUSS THE SUBJECT.

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